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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated 11/27/2007, and having a period for response set to expire on February 27, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this reference.

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